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SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE

Mr. Te Water Elected
At Geneva.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S LEAD ON
PEACE ISSUE

London, To-day.

Mr. C. T. te Water, the South African High Commissioner in London, was elected President of the League of Nations for the coming year at the fourteenth Assembly of the League at Geneva yesterday.

In a brief speech he said that South Africa had known war and experienced all its bitterness, but in later days peace had obliterated the part, and he offered her example to some of the greater nations.

"I shall bring to my task the valuable experience of the young nations that comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations. There are no nations more determined to keep peace than that group," he declared.

League Work
Reviewed.

In the opening session of the League Assembly, the retiring President, M. Ludwig Mowinkel, the Premier of Norway, yesterday reviewed the world outlook and expressed keen regret that since the Great War little progress had been made towards securing a better understanding between peoples.

On the contrary, the fear of the possibility of war, which it had been hoped the League would render inconceivable, was ever hanging as a constant menace over the future of nations.

It was natural, but wholly unfair, to blame the League, and it was the primary duty of the League members to strengthen the credit of the League in the eyes of the world.

Referring to the World Economic Conference and the Disarmament Conference, he said that if the great nations came to such Conferences with views that were difficult to reconcile it might be said in advance that a favourable result could not be reached, even if all the other Powers were agreed.

NAZI VERSION OF BORDER ARREST

Motor-Car Inscribed
"Hail Moscow."

OCCUPANTS OF INSULT GERMAN
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Berlin, To-day.

The German version of the frontier incident which occurred early on Sunday morning at Otterbach, near Basel, alleges that a motor-car, inscribed "Hail Moscow," "Hail Red-Front" came to the Swiss-German frontier, accompanied by a motor-cyclist.

The four occupants of the car insulted the German Customs officials, whereupon, ten armed Nazi "Storm Troops" arrested them, while the motor-cyclist fled.—Reuter.

It was reported yesterday from Zurich that the Nazis crossed the Swiss border in pursuit of the Germans whom they arrested and maltreated in the presence of a solitary Swiss guard.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN PEKING

General Ho To Lead Expedition
Against Fang

Peking, To-day.

Martial law has been declared over the city of Peking as a precaution against any possible disturbances which might be created by Fang Chen-wu's agents. General Ho Ying-chien is organising an expedition to deal with the menacing movement of the rebels. General Wang Shu-shung has been appointed field commander of the expedition, with a number of detachments drafted from the Shansi Army, ex-Manchurian Army, ex-Kuomintang Army and the Central Government troops, under his direction.—Central News Agency.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FAR EAST

140,000 In Eastern
Siberia.

JAPANESE CONCERN

Harbin, To-day.

The Japanese are growing more concerned over the increasing activity of Russian troops along the Manchurian border. According to a Japanese official estimate, the Russian troops massing in eastern Siberia are at least 140,000 strong in addition to 300 military planes. The Soviet Government's explanation is that their object is merely to carry out a programme of military manoeuvres in the Far East. The Japanese appear to have accepted this explanation with scepticism. However, it is believed in certain quarters that the Russian garrison army in the Far East might be reduced to the normal strength within a short period.—Central News Agency.

C.E.R. BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

5 More Employees Held
By Manchukuo.

SOVIET PROTEST AGAIN

Harbin, To-day.

The Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, yesterday verbally protested to the Foreign Ministry when Mr. Shih Liu-pen, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, replied that Manchukuo's action was not taken against the Chinese Eastern Railway employees as Soviet citizens but as employees of the Railway, who were criminally responsible for all illegal actions.

Business is now at a standstill, while five more persons connected with the Chinese Eastern Railway have been detained by Manchukuo for examination.—Reuter.

PEKING TROOPS READY.

5,000 Rebels In Neutral
Zone.

Peking, To-day.

Local authorities are pursuing a watchfully waiting policy concerning Fang Chen-wu.

Refused permission by the Japanese to enter the Demilitarized Zone to clean up Fang Chen-wu, they have manned the Armistice Line at all points ready to deal with any rebel troops driving to the zone.

An official communiqué placed the number of rebels in the zone at five thousand. It also stated that the Japanese had ordered the withdrawal of all their troops from the zone.—Reuter.

CITY WIPED OUT

"SCENE OF
DESOLATION
IN TAMPICO"

Millions Of Dollars
Damage.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

New York, To-day.

Five thousand people are reported to have been killed in a hurricane which swept across the Gulf of Mexico yesterday and practically wiped out the maritime city of Tampico, on the east coast of Mexico.

The storm, which is the most appalling within recent years, struck without warning, and the true state of affairs is yet unknown owing to the scant reports from the devastated area. The earliest reports received here state that three-quarters of Tampico city has been destroyed, and that the damage runs into many millions of dollars.

Reports from Mexico City state that the only direct official news so far, comes from the military commander at Tampico, announcing a "tremendous catastrophe," and the proclamation of Martial Law.

A steamer anchored off Tampico has sent out wireless messages stating that the region is a scene of desolation.—Reuter.

WOMEN MASONS

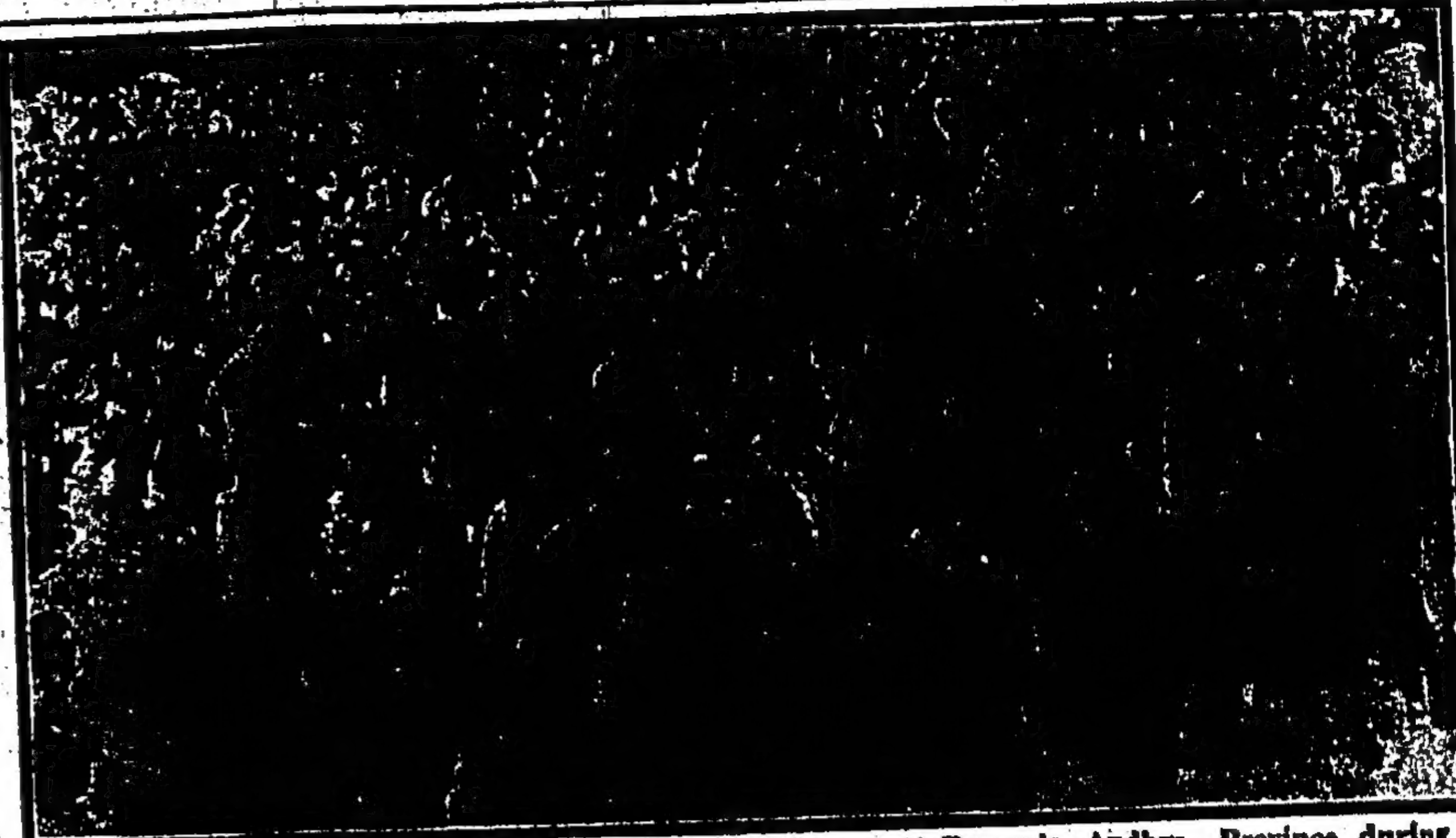
21st Anniversary Of
London Lodge.

MORE TO BE ESTABLISHED

London, To-day.

Women's encroachment into the stronghold is emphasized by the most recent remaining male members of the "Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Masons" of the Women's Craft Grand Lodge to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the foundation.

Devised their own system and declared that they were not connected with the Grand Lodge of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.



Hindu Pilgrimage bathes in the Holy River Kistna, at Bezvada, Andhra, Province, during a Festival which takes place every twelve years. At this time the waters of the nine sacred rivers of India are combined in the Kistna, and special sanctity is derived from bathing in the river while the Festival is in progress. Hundreds of thousands of Pilgrims—including large numbers of women and children—journeyed from all parts of India to join in the recent celebrations, the first since 1921. (S. & G.)

INFLATION NOT DESIRED IN AMERICA

U.S. Cabinet And
Bankers Meet.

PLANS TO RELEASE "FROZEN"
BANK ASSETS

Washington, To-day.

No inflationary moves were contemplated at the three-hour conference, yesterday, between President Roosevelt, the United States Secretary of Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank Board, Mr. Black, and Messrs. Jones, O'Connor and Lewis Douglas, Director of the Budget, according to a statement issued by the President's secretary.

The object of the conference was to map out the Administration's financial programme.

Mr. Douglas stated that the discussions were mostly centred on plans to release "frozen" bank assets.

For the second time within a week, Mr. Wallace has declared that inflation and price-fixing alone cannot effect recovery. He urged patience with the Administration in the development of the new social and economic machinery to meet the crisis.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER DECLINES IN NEW YORK.

Wheat Prices Steady.

New York, To-day.

Silver weakened on the New York Commodity Exchange yesterday, the September trading price declining from 40.65 cents per ounce to 39.90 cents, while the March trading price declined from 41.60 cents to 40.90 cents.

Chicago wheat prices showed slight improvement yesterday, the September price advancing 1/4 cent to 88 1/2 cents per bushel. The May price remained steady at 86 1/2 cents per bushel.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Spot Silver Declines.

The dollar remains unchanged, opening today at 1/47 1/2. Spot silver declined 1/16 yesterday, to 15 7/16, while forward remained unchanged at 15 9/16.

The cross rate London on New York is 2/12 1/2, while the rate on London is 2/12 1/2.—Reuter.

CANADA'S RECORD GOLD PRODUCTION

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Canada's 1932 gold production constitutes a new high record in the Dominion's gold industry and for the third consecutive year established Canada in second position among the gold-producing countries of the world, the Dominion bureau of statistics report.

Production of gold during 1932 from all sources in Canada amounted to 3,081,876 fine ounces valued at \$48,068,740, as compared with an output of 2,693,892 fine ounces worth \$36,687,688 in 1931.

COCHET LOSES TO TILDEN IN STRAIGHT SETS

American's Brilliant
Play In Paris.

FRENCH PROFESSIONALS LOSE
4-1

Paris, To-day.

The eagerly awaited lawn tennis encounter between Henri Cochet, who has just turned professional, and "Big Bill" Tilden proved most disappointing. The American won easily by 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Launching his whirlwind attack from the outset Tilden swept the famous Frenchman off his feet to prove that he is still one of the finest, if not the finest, player in the world.

The Americans carried all before them in the first professional international encounter in the history of the game and won by 4 matches to 1 in a match run on Davis Cup lines.

The only French success was recorded yesterday at the Stade Roland-Garros, when Cochet best Barnes 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 0-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

TOKYO OUTRAGES OF MAY 15.

20 Civilians Now
Face Trial

Twenty civilians are now facing trial in Tokyo for their part in the outrages of May 15, 1932. The trial is expected to last several months. The accused are charged with various crimes, including murder and rape. The trial is being held in the Tokyo District Court.

HONG KONG'S FINANCES

\$27,029,235
PUBLIC SERVICE
VOTE FOR 1934

Estimate Of Colony's
Expenditure.

DRAFT BILL FOR COUNCIL
ON THURSDAY

The first reading of a Bill to apply a sum not exceeding \$27,029,235 to the Public Service for the year 1934, will be moved by the Colonial Secretary at the meeting of Legislative Council, on Thursday next.

The draft Bill states: that the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1934 has, apart from the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure and Charges on account of Public Debt, been estimated at \$27,029,235.

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation for 1934 Ordinance, 1933.

(2) A sum exceeding \$27,029,235 shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1934, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified:—

EXPENDITURE

His Excellency the Governor	178,504
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature	314,300
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	168,787
Treasury	234,518
Audit Department	120,968
District Office, North	69,844
District Office, South	45,175
Post Office	501,537
Wireless Telegraph Services	178,174
Imports and Exports Office	483,025
Harbour Department	1,169,562
Air Services	167,228
Royal Observatory	357,576
Fire Brigade	307,576
Supreme Court	70,858
Attorney General	68,500
Crown Solicitor's Office	78,816
Official Receiver	35,422
Land Office	70,251
Magistracy, Hong Kong	74,512
Magistracy, Kowloon	84,592
Police Force	8,093,460
Prisons Department	898,501
Medical Department	1,745,589
Sanitary Department	1,170,894
Botanical and Forestry Department	126,423
Education Department	2,007,593
Kowloon-Canton Railway	1,142,781
Volunteer Defence Corps	178,118
Miscellaneous Services	1,828,270
Charitable Services	201,041
Pensions	2,090,000
Public Works Department	2,718,748
Public Works, Recurrent	1,690,850
Public Works, Extraordinary	3,691,950
Government House & City Development	100,000
Total	\$27,029,235

(Continued on Page 7)

BRITISH HOPE FOR DISARMAMENT

Negotiations Continued
At Geneva.

FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS
CONFER

Geneva, To-day.

Disarmament talks between the various Statesmen are going on concurrently with the opening of the League Assembly.

Sir John Simon, during the day saw Signor Aloisi, M. Paul Boncour and Baron von Neurath, having separate talks with each.

The Italians are apparently acting as mediators, as there are no direct Franco-German conversations. British hopes there will be sufficient progress in the next few days to allow British proposals to be submitted to the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference on Oct. 15.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE RELATIONS

Agreements Negotiated
With 3 Nations.

London, To-day.

The trade agreement between Britain and Finland, which aims at stimulating trade between the two countries and also at adjusting the balance of trade, which was initiated in London last month, will shortly be signed. British Wireless Review.

TRADE WITH SOVIET

The two sub-committees which are examining respectively the possible form which the new Anglo-Soviet commercial agreement shall take, the questions of the balance of trade, and credits are expected to submit their recommendations this week. (Continued on Page 7)



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Women Workers And The Law

Legislation That Stops Promotion.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION

At the First International Labour Conference of the League of Nations held in Washington in 1919, one of the important conventions adopted was that relating to abolition of night work for women in industrial undertakings. Since that date, 24 countries, including Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, India and other manufacturing countries have ratified the convention and put into operation legislation to implement it. Yet other countries—such as Australia and New Zealand—have long had legislation covering the point, but because of constitutional situations, have not formally lodged ratifications with the International Labour Office.

International Labour Conference

In 1931, the British Government proposed in the International Labour Conference that women holding positions of supervision or management should be excluded from the scope of the convention. The Conference defeated the motion. There was a difference of opinion with regard to the interpretation of the phrase "women without distinction of age," which appeared in the convention, some States claiming that the convention applied without exception to all women employed in the industrial undertakings to which the convention refers, while others held that they covered only certain classes of women employed in manual work.

An Advisory Opinion was therefore sought from the Permanent Court of International Justice, and was delivered in November, 1932. The Court gave its opinion that Article 3 of the convention, which defines its scope, is drafted in clear and general terms and prohibits the employment during the night in industrial undertakings of all women without distinction of age, and that there is no valid reason for interpreting this article otherwise than according to the natural sense of the terms used. The Court, therefore, decided—only by six votes to five—that the convention applies to women holding positions of supervision and management and not ordinarily engaged in manual work.

The obvious effect of this decision is to limit the eligibility of women for managerial or supervising posts, if they are in occupations where work may or must be done at night. Virtually such a provision relegates women to minor posts and precludes promotion. In an economic era of shrinking opportunities for women, the operation of this convention now widely adopted, would be further to limit women's field.

A Man's Advantage

Women generally support the convention in general. It is good that women should not work at night. In the case of women manually employed, their skill is usually such that they will not be replaced en masse by men

workers for the sake of employers being able to operate at night. But this protection of numbers is not afforded to the woman with sufficient capacity to proceed to a managerial position. If she cannot be employed at night, then she will be of a surety replaced by a man who can. It is scarcely to be thought that this outcome was foreseen by the drafters of the Washington Convention; and in any case, an injustice once perpetrated can surely be undone by the same international process as brought the instrument into being. Signs are not wanting that revision will be demanded by women.

The Executive and other Committees of the International Council of Women met in Stockholm from June 26 to July 6. A resolution was passed requesting the governing body of the International Labour Organisation to place on the agenda of the International Labour Conference the revision of the Washington Convention concerning the employment of women during the night, with a view to permitting the employment at night of women engaged in posts of supervision and management and of such other women as are not ordinarily engaged in manual work.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Tiffin.

Old Devonshire Squab Pie
Bomboo Shoot Salad
Semolina Custard
Stewed Peaches

Dinner

Rice and Tomato Purée
Steamed Pomfret
Anchovy Sauce
Quails on Toast
Potato Salad, Torton Style
Cafe Parfait

Old Devonshire Squab Pie

1 lb. Veal; 1 lb. neck mutton; 1 lb. steak; 1 teaspoon dried herbs; the rind of 1 lemon; 1 pinch nutmeg; 2 eggs; 6 onions; 6 apples; 6 potatoes; pepper and salt. Cut the meat up into small pieces and sprinkle with the herbs, grated lemon rind, nutmeg, pepper and salt. Add the eggs, hard-boiled, and sliced, and mix with the meat, the onions and apples, thinly sliced. Grease a pie-dish, put in the meat and vegetables and cover the pie with sliced potatoes and greased paper and bake in a moderate oven for 2 hours.

Semolina Custard

2 oz. Semolina; 1½ pints milk; 1 tablespoon sugar; 2 tablespoons desiccated coconut; 1 egg; flavouring, nutmeg. Boil milk, sprinkle in the semolina and cook gently until clear, keeping well stirred. When cooked remove from cooker and let cool slightly. Beat up the egg and mix it in with the sugar and coconut and a few drops of flavouring as desired. Turn it into a buttered pie-dish, sprinkle grated nutmeg on the top and bake slowly for about half an hour or until set, being careful not to let it boil. Serve hot or cold.

Potato Salad, Torton Style

Cut cold boiled potatoes in ½ inch cubes. There should be 4 cups. Cut carrots in very thin strips and cook in boiling water. Drain and chill. Separate the flowers of one small cold cooked cauliflower. Chop finely 1 onion, toss all lightly together. Add 2 tablespoons each finely chopped parsley and sweet gherkins. Dress

with salad dressing. Let stand 1 hour, then arrange in a mould on a bed of cream and spread with mayonnaise. Press the yolks of 2 hard-boiled eggs through a rice over top.

Cafe Parfait

Prepare Vanilla Ice Cream. There should be 1 quart. Add ½ cup cold sugar syrup, 1 cup strong, clear black coffee. Mix thoroughly in freezer using the dasher for mixing. Remove dasher and fold in 2 cups whipped cream. Cover and let stand for 2 hours, surrounded with equal measures of ice and salt. Serve in tall glasses and sprinkle with blanched, chopped and delicately toasted almonds. To prepare syrup cook 1 cup sugar and ½ cup water about 4 minutes. Cool and use as directed.

Floating Island Popular Dessert.

Most people remember a Floating Island as a delightful dessert and while the perfect finished pudding depends entirely on the temperature during the cooking process, it is really simple to make.

Floating Island.

3 Eggs—separated
2 cups milk scalded
¼ cup sugar
Dash of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons powdered sugar
Beat the egg yolks slightly, add the sugar and salt and then the scalded milk, adding it very gradually, stirring carefully and constantly. Cook over hot water and continue stirring until the mixture coats the spoon. Cool and add the vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff, adding the powdered (confectioner's) sugar while beating. Pour the cooled custard into a bowl or individual sherbet glasses. Arrange meringue in "islands" over the custard mixture. A dot of jelly can garnish the center of each island. This dessert should be served thoroughly chilled.

Rule For Correct Posture

Developing Graceful Carriage.

ART OF WALKING

Do you walk down the street simply for the purpose of locomotion? If you have any thought whatsoever for grace and poise, take stock of yourself and just how you use your feet and how you carry your body. Don't walk down the street merely because a straight line is the shortest distance between two places and you intend to get there in a hurry—gracefully or gracefully.

Make walking an art. And enjoy it. If your lungs are crowded, the clean fresh air... or even the sooty murky air, which after all is better than no air... Won't get into your system. Your eyes will look downward instead of up, and your lips will droop since your whole body is reflecting a downward curve.

Look Up.

First of all look up. Make your body a straight line and keep it that way. The slouchy figure that was affected a few years ago has quite gone out of fashion. A thing for which women at large should be duly thankful, since it was anything but graceful.

For a practice stunt in the procedure of correct walking stand against the wall, making sure that the small of your back touches the wall. Now put your weight on the balls of your feet. And walk! Some inner urge will make your steps free and light. But when you throw your weight backward you add years to your posture, and years are a drag in walking.

Imagine that an invisible string has been tied to the top of your head, while you were standing in that slim upright position. Pretend that it is there so industriously that you feel it pulling your hair until the scalp flanges. Now, with the string doing its uplifting stunt, start to walk. Your shoulders can't sag.

Don't merely throw back your shoulders in a military gesture. You will feel stiff if you do. You will defeat your own ends. You want grace you know. And freedom. And they come in an easy, nonchalant posture that knows its way home or down any street.

Try not to have any parcels with you when you are taking a long walk. Let your arms hang. There is a certain relaxation that comes from this position which aids the circulation and does improving things to eyes and cheeks and lips.

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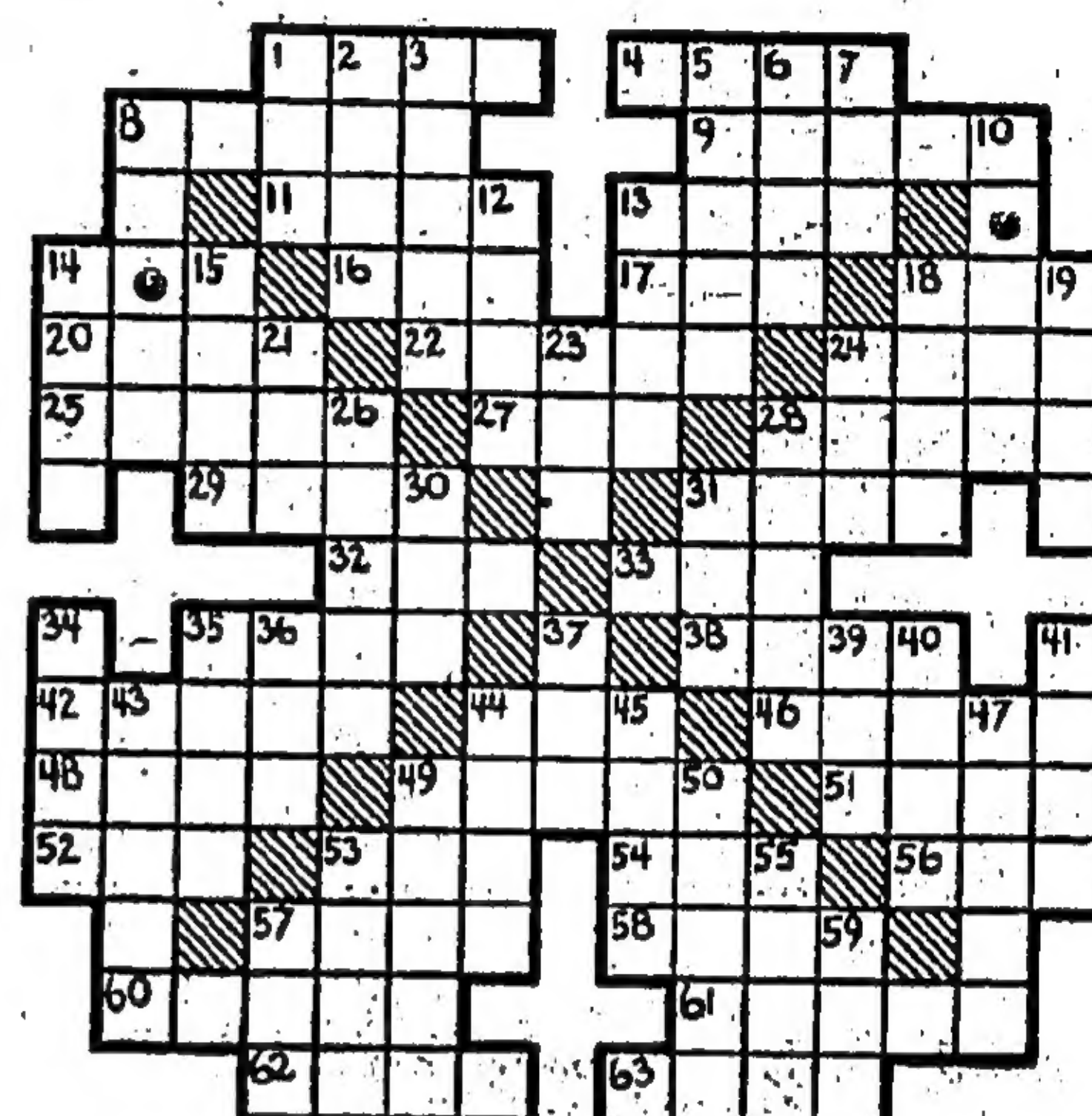
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Tribe
- 4-A serpent (pl.)
- 8-Deface
- 9-Torment
- 11-Snare
- 12-Examine
- 14-A ribosomal mammal
- 16-A title
- 17-Consumes
- 18-Hinder
- 20-Tumult
- 22-A badge of honor
- 24-A net fabric
- 25-Bury
- 27-An affirmative answer
- 28-Records
- 29-Paradise
- 31-Search
- 32-Recent
- 33-A vegetable
- 35-Strike
- 38-A large plant
- 42-Charms
- 44-Put on, as clothes
- 46-Not at any time
- 48-Escape through a crack

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Raves
- 51-Girl's name
- 52-Aged
- 53-Edge
- 54-The whole
- 56-Built
- 57-Lady's wrap
- 58-Stretched tight
- 60-Serpent
- 61-Original
- 62-Writing implement (pl.)
- 63-Bessies

VERTICAL

- 1-Decay
- 2-Ventilate
- 3-To derive a right
- 4-Rob
- 6-A nuisance
- 7-Perched
- 8-Country in Europe
- 10-Perform
- 12-Take booty
- 13-Afternoon parties
- 14-Large ship
- 15-Carry (Colloq.)
- 16-To make warm by heat

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Teeline
- 21-To spread loosely for drying, as fax
- 22-Lair
- 24-A (alcohol) kidneys
- 26-Pertaining to the
- 28-To gain knowledge
- 30-A lace fabric
- 31-Serfs
- 34-Capital of Norway
- 35-Foam
- 36-Large deer
- 37-Large pig
- 38-Ever (Post.)
- 40-Always
- 41-A measure of weight
- 42-Raw hide
- 44-A lady
- 46-Trim
- 47-Growing out
- 49-Mature
- 50-Strikes with the open hand
- 53-A garden implement
- 55-Hide
- 57-Head covering
- 59-It is (Contr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 29th September, 1933, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1933, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.
E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
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BRIDGE NOTES

BIDDING A GRAND SLAM BY INFERENCE

To quote from the Blue Book. "In contract, slam premiums are a deserved reward for the most valuable quality of skill—precision of thought."

"... No arbitrary conventions are used. When great honor strength can be accounted for, the basic method is based upon the process of elimination and the Rule of Eight."

"If about seven honor tricks are accounted for, they will automatically include at least three aces. On the other hand, even though all four aces are accounted for, but the combined hands contain only six honor tricks, the slam bid in all probability will fail."

"The proper method therefore is to draw precise inferences as to honor values, while keeping in mind the necessity also distributional values."

Ladies' duplicate contract tournament.

Board No 6
North and South vulnerable
North dealer.

Spades—A K Q 7
Hearts—J 8 7 5
Diamonds—A 5
Clubs—A J 2

West
Spades—J 5 2
Hearts—6 2
Diamonds—Q 9 6 4
Clubs—Q 8 7 4

East
Spades—10 6
Diamonds—J 10 8 7 2
Clubs—9 6 5 3

South
Spades—9 8 4 3
Hearts—A K 10 9 3
Diamonds—K 3
Clubs—K C

Bidding in Play:
7 Hearts by South; made 7 at 2 tables.

6 Hearts by South; made 7 at 1 table.

6 Spades by South; made at 1 table.

Correct bidding:

North East South West
1 S. Pass 3 H. Pass
5 S. (1) Pass 5 S. (2) Pass
6 H. (3) Pass 7 H. (4) Pass
Pass Pass

(1) North has 6 playing tricks of which 4 are honor tricks. This is a powerful hand and good for two raises of his partner's bid. He knows that the combined hands contain at least 7 playing tricks and rectifies his partner that they are in "slam zone" by bidding more than game.

(2) South has a king more than his jump raise promised. He is sure of slam, but wishes partner to decide which major suit is the better fit, so he bids 5 spades. This is also a slam invitation, as he is changing the suit after partner has given support and after game support has been reached.

(3) North shows preference.

(4) South goes to seven on the extra value represented by the king which he has not yet shown.

LIGHTNING STRIKES UMBRELLA

Strange Accident At Open-Air Service

Berlin.

A man was preaching at an open-air mission service, despite rain and storm.

Two of the congregation opened an umbrella. They were immediately struck by lightning, and badly injured.—Reuter.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE WHITE SISTER— QUEEN'S THEATRE"

Heralded as one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most ambitious productions of the year, "The White Sister" starring Clarke Gable and Helen Hayes, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Hayes who plays the part of Angela Chiamonte, daughter of an Italian Prince, will be remembered for her outstanding portrayal in "A Farewell To Arms." Clarke Gable has the role of Giovanni Severi, a Lieutenant in the Italian Army, while Lewis Stone fills the important role of Angela's father. The silent version of the film with Ronald Colman and Lillian Gish, it will be remembered, was of a period before the World War, but the talkie has been modernised to that of the Great War, with aerial bombardments and disasters of the conflict over the Italian Alps, taking the place of the eruption in the silent version.

The acting throughout the film is brilliant and one should make a point of seeing this modernised version of one of the greatest romance the screen has ever offered.

MAIL REVIEW

"CAVALCADE"—KING'S THEATRE

In "Cavalcade," the Fox super-production now showing at the King's Theatre, Hollywood is declared by a home critic to have made Britain's greatest film.

Not only has it made our first truly national film, but also found our first real woman star Diana Wynyard, a recruit from the London stage, making her screen debut, achieves a triumph by her exquisite acting as the gracious Jane Marryot.

This twenty-six-year old Sodenham-born girl gives a superb performance, yet she was turned down by British film companies as being unsuitable for film work!

"Cavalcade" is undoubtedly the finest screen achievement since talkies were introduced, and it was made in America by Frank Lloyd, who was educated at an L.C.C. school at Shepherd's Bush.

The story opens in England at the time of the Boer War in 1899, and shows the march of events up to the conclusion of the Great War.

The acting is magnificent throughout.

Clive Brook gives a finely restrained and natural performance as the husband, and Herbert Mundin raises a low comedy role to the level of first-class character acting.

"Cavalcade" embodies the soul of England as no other film has yet done, a truly amazing feat considering that it was made so far away. There is not a false note in this inspired parade, and Hollywood must be thanked for making the grandest and most moving picture of our time.

MAIL REVIEW

"TO-NIGHT IS OURS"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

"To-night is Ours," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, offers exceptional entertainment, and is one of the best films to be seen locally for some time.

Fine emotional acting on the part of Claudette Colbert and Fredric March is a feature of the production and the remainder of the Paul Cavanagh and Arthur Byron, cast, including Allison Skipworth, give splendid support.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BLARNEY STONE"— CENTRAL THEATRE

"The Blarney Stone," featuring Tom Walls, famous star of the Aldwych Theatre farces, is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Seen as a fascinating Irishman with a gift of the gab, which talks him out of numerous awkward situations, Walls gives an excellent performance, in this, his first solo effort.

In the opening of the film he is seen being threatened by Sinn Feiners, who calmly burn his house about his ears, his "blarney" however, saves his skin but leaves him sleeping on the Thames embankment. Later he obtains a job in the City and talks himself into becoming a wealthy financier, but fails to succeed in saving himself from going to prison.

Tom Walls directed this British and Dominion production and made an excellent job of it, the comedy blending with the drama in a pleasing manner. Anne Grey is his leading lady while Robert Douglas plays an important role.

"HOT GOSPELLER" MOURNS HUSBAND

Returns In Tears From
World Tour.

HUTTON NOW WITH THE
CHORUS

Los Angeles.

Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton has come back from her world tour much thinner and in tears.

Band music and the joyful hallelujahs of hundreds of her Angeles Temple followers greeted her, but David Hutton, her baritone husband, was not among the welcome. He was preparing for a vaudeville rehearsal.

The Evangelist paused dramatically, sobbing, on her station platform.

"Our hearts are a little heavy," she said, lifting her husky voice. "But I want you to know that your support and faith in me mean everything."

Smiling wanly, she was whisked away for breakfast and a conference with advisors about resuming her temple activities. At the parsonage she sat at the head of the breakfast table for the first time, she said, "since David left."

At that time Hutton was singing "Take Me As I Am," with a bevy of Hollywood chorus girls about him. A reporter asked him to comment on his wife's return.

"My divorce complaint is my answer to whatever she has to say," he replied. Then he beamed, "awful going, this," nodding to the girls about him.

Mrs. Hutton said: "I cannot believe I am not walking in a terrible dream. I thought I should live the rest of my life with him and we should be buried side by side."

She was more cheerful as she stood on her balcony and addressed Temple Sunday school children.

It was the same balcony upon which she and her 17 alone husband had stood two years ago, after their elopement to Yuma, Arizona.

The evangelist returned to her boudoir, pointing to things she had given Hutton. Then suddenly she exclaimed "My paintings! searching but not finding them, she added, "have bandits been around here?" —Reuter.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.50 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Rotarian A. Bianconi on "The Industrial Development of Italy in last Ten Years."

2 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

Relay of the S.W.B.'s Band To-night.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.10-8 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.40 p.m.—Dance Tunes.

Then the Moon Came Out
When My Little Pomegranate Wet
Your Little Pekinese
Scott Wood & His Orch. MR959.

Dancing Butterfly
Moths Around the Candle Flame
Billy Cotton & His Band MR978.

Maybe I Love You Too Much
Meet me in the Gloaming
Rudy Wallace & His Cretaceous
Yankees CB824.

7.30-7.45 p.m.
The Fountains of Rome (Respighi)
Milan Symphony Orch. conducted
by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli 9833-4.

7.45-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Orchestral—
Song of the Nightingale
(Hudson & Alibon)
The Second Serenade (Haydn)
Albert Sandler & His Orch.
DB1093.

Song—
Air Long Nan Wilson
(arr. Kennedy-Fraser)
Carl Muller (Traditional)
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto)
DB200.

Piano Solo—
Voices of Spring (Strauss)
Echoes of Vienna (Sauer)
Anja Dorfmann DX328.

Ocel—
Spring Song
(Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet-DB907.

Vocal Duet—
The Little Irish Girl
(Teschemacher & Lohr)
(a) To my First Love
(b) You'd Better Ask Me
(Hamilton & Lohr)
(Lover & Lohr)
Dora-Labbette and Hubert Elsdell
DB431.

Violin Solo—
Madrigal (Simonetti)
Caedras (Monti)
Yvonne Curti 5290.

8.30-10 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. S.W.B., conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geels, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
One Little Raindrop
What's Keeping My Prince Charming?
Florence Oldham (Comedienne)
DB640.

Vocal Quartette—
Villikinn and His Dinah
Polly Perkins from Fiddling
Green
The Victorian Quartette MR907.

Orchestral—
Tommy's Tunes
Country Hippodrome Orch. MR909.

Vocal Duet—
We're All Good Pals at Last
Put Your Loving Around Me
Layton & Johnstone DB502.

10.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Cribberson, & Fris.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

AN EMERGENCY OPERATION.

Dentist Extracts Tooth
On Tram-Car

Budapest.

A dentist was riding in a Budapest tramcar when the conductor complained of toothache.

The dentist, who had his instruments with him, extracted the offending tooth on the spot.—Reuter.

PERSECUTION OF PIANO PRACTICING

New York's Greatest
"Noise Nuisance."

New York.

Dr. E. E. Firee is a New York noise expert, and during the past few months he has been working in his laboratory at the Flatiron Building preparing statistics of the nervous irritation caused by commonplace sounds.

He has prepared an official list in which is given in their correct order of irritation the noises which have the most serious effect on domestic peace.

At the head of this list he places the child who practices on the piano, the person who is training for singing and the man who is learning to play the mandolin.

In his opinion they are the most serious of public enemies, and cause more trouble than the din of traffic and the hooting of cars.

Another distinctly annoying sound, Dr. Firee states, is the clatter of dishes when they are being washed.

The night sounds that irritate the householder are not many, but chief among them are the noises made by neighbours.

Dr. Firee also points out that New Yorkers grow older quicker than country people.

The noise of a screeching wife is not important, he states. It is what she says that irritates.

Bandit Clean-up.

State and Federal authorities are making plans to use gas bombs in a final raid in South-east Kansas, the hiding place of notorious bandits and bank raiders.

South-east Kansas has been exposed for more than half a century to raids by bandits from the Miami district hills in Oklahoma. Horse thieves, cattle rustlers, train robbers and "bad men" generally, of the kind who were responsible in the early days for the formation of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, still hide in the hills.

Last year, South-east Kansas vigilantes and peace officers killed two bandits and caught five in nine bank raids before they could get back to the hills.

"Bad Medicine"

For the first time for many years Indians who live at Hordland, Arizona, failed in their "medicine" to stop their water god, whom they had asked to end a great drought.

With rattlesnakes twined about their bodies, men of the tribe danced furiously in supplication for rain. But nothing happened.

The medicine men expressed amazement that the snake and antelope charms had been unable to appease the wrath of the plumed water serpent and his minor gods.

In former years, with a regularity uncanny to white men, the Indians' supplications have been followed by tremendous down-pours.

Pork for Workless.

Over 5,000,000 pigs are to be slaughtered by American farmers and the pork is to be distributed among the unemployed in the large towns and cities.

The scheme has received the personal approval of President Roosevelt.

The hogs are to be killed under the Agriculture Department's proposal to permit farmers to kill the porkers they cannot feed, thus increasing the value of those that are left.

The Federal relief administration is making arrangements for distribution of the meat.

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Latest Quotations.
NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS
Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges for September 26.

Closing prices on September 25 on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—

SILVER.
Sept. 23 Sept. 25
Sept. 23 40.65 Traded 39.90 Traded
Dec. 40.95 Traded 40.25 Traded
Mar. 41.60 Traded 40.90 Traded
Total Sales for the Day:—
166 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each
—283 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each.

RUBBER.
Sept. 23 Sept. 25
September 7.95 7.80
December 8.20 8.05
March 8.68 8.53
May 8.96 8.75
Standard No. 1 “B” Contract
Total sales for the day:—
184 contracts—306 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE:—
Sept. 23 Range Sept. 25 Range
Sept. 1.80 1.82 1.86 1.86
SUGAR.
Sugar prices as the close of the market Sept. 25 on the New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:—
Sept. 23 Sept. 25
September 1.50 unquoted
December 1.55 1.55
March 1.62 1.61

COTTON.
Cotton prices as the close of the market Sept. 25 on the New York Cotton Exchange:—
Sept. 23 Range Sept. 25 Range
Oct. 9.93 9.96 9.86 9.88
Dec. 10.19 10.21 10.13 10.15
Jan. 10.25 10.28 10.21 10.23
Mar. 10.40 10.43 10.38 10.39
May 10.59 10.65 10.54 10.55
July 10.88 10.85 10.74 10.75
Middleling
Spot 10.15 10.05

CHICAGO WHEAT.
Sept. 23 Sept. 25
September 88½ 88½
December 92½ 92½
May 96½ 96½

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Yesterday.
Paris 79 15/32
Montreal 4.85
Geneva 16.04
Milan 69½
Stockholm 19.40
Oslo 19.90
Prague 105
Madrid 87 3/8
Athens 650
Buenos Aires 45 Official
Bombay 1/6 3/4
Belgrade 228
Hong Kong 1/6 3/8
Silver Spot 18 7/16
Silver Forward 18 9/16
New York 4.74½
Brussels 22.27½
Amsterdam 7.70
Berlin 13.02
Copenhagen 22.40
Vienna 29
Helsinki 227
Lisbon 103
Bucharest 525
Rio 4½ Official
Montevideo 37 Nominal
Shanghai 1/3 7/16
Yokohama 1/2 1/16
War Loan 3¼ 100 13/16
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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

STOWAWAY SEASON
OPENS

New Laws To Deter “Free” Tourists.

LEGISLATION IN HAWAII

San Francisco, California.

About this time of year there is usually an increase in the stowaway population of Hawaii-bound liners. But the number is likely to decrease this year for Hawaii has a new anti-stowaway law which treats the non-paying tourists to stiff fines and unpleasant jail sentences. Not for them the rhythms of the white-clad Hawaiian band. Instead, it's handcuffs and a trip to Ke Ena Oihana Makai, which is good Hawaiian for jail.

Stowaways, steamship officials said recently, can be divided roughly into two classes—those who are running away from something, like the police or jail or alimony, and “fool kids.”

The kids are the harder to deal with because they have what the steamship men consider a malicious faculty for arousing sympathy among well-to-do passengers with romantic inclinations.

Fewer than half of the would-be stowaways reach the Paradise Islands. Exact statistics are not kept, but few stowaways stay in hiding more than 24 hours after sailing, and unless the ocean is very, very rough, another ship of the same line is signalled in mid-ocean and a transfer is made, bringing the self-intended resident of Hawaii right back to San Francisco.

“But you can't get rid of ‘em all,” said one shipping official. “Stowaways in ships are like fleas on a dog.”

News In Brief.

Wong Yee, a lorry driver, charged with dangerous driving by driving on the wrong side of the road at Shaukiwan Hill, Island Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. Schofield at the Traffic Court this morning.

Wong Yat, a Chinese male, was last night admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a wound in the back caused by a chopper during a fight at the Kowloon Wharves. His assailant has been arrested.

Miss M. K. Fung, summoned for causing an annoyance by sounding her horn continually for fifteen minutes at the junction of Caine Lane and Caine Road, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Traffic Court.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was this morning passed on Yau, a young Chinese, charged with larceny of a pair of pongee silk trousers and a jacket from No. 18 Bonham Strand West, by Mr. Baillour at the Central Magistracy.

The entire business of the Tai Hing Knitting Company comprising goodwill, book debts, trade marks, stock-in-trade, machinery, furniture and fixtures, was yesterday bought at auction by Mr. To Yuk-chee, a Canton merchant, for \$58,000.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital of Leong Kong-ye, 41, of Tung Chau Village, Tong Shan District, who was admitted to the hospital on Sunday, on the arrival of the Macao steamer, suffering from a dog bite.

Under the auspices of the University Arts Association, a lecture, entitled “Expanding the Universe,” illustrated with lantern-slides, will be given by the Rev. Father O'Connell, S.J., on Thursday next at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the University main building.

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel announce that as from Sunday the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant Dinner Dances will commence and will be a nightly feature throughout the cooler months. The Dance Orchestra for these occasions will be “The Revelers.”

GEYSER ON RHINE ISLAND.

Cologne.

A geyser on the island of Narny, in the Rhine, which has been dormant for several years past, has suddenly begun to throw up a column of mineral water at intervals of four or five hours.

It is estimated that some 8,000 gallons are thrown up to a height of 200 feet at each eruption.

Reuter.

ALTITUDE
ATTEMPT
POSTPONED

Stratosphere Gondola Shows Defects.

M. COSYNS WAITING FOR 1934

Brussels.

Professor Piccard's record for an ascent into the stratosphere is safe for the time being. Mr. Cosyns, the Belgian scientist, who with his assistant, M. de Bruyn, had planned to make an ascent in which they hoped to reach at least 17,000 metres (over 10½ miles) as soon as weather conditions permitted have now definitely postponed their attempt until next spring.

The reason for this is that a further pressure test in the gondola has again revealed defects in the structure.

The framework of the doors, it is understood, was found to be considerably mis-shapen. As a consequence M. Cosyns, to his great regret, has decided that the gondola will have to be completely overhauled.

This will entail several weeks' work, and definitely precludes the possibility of making an ascent this year.

To Complete Study.

The object of the ascent, apart from exceeding the record, was to complete the study of the cosmic rays begun by Professor Piccard and M. Cosyns. Funds for the attempt were provided by the Belgian fund for scientific research assisted by voluntary contributions.

The balloon to be used differs in certain respects from that used by Professor Piccard and embodies improvements suggested by his flights.

A wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus is incorporated to enable the aviators to communicate with the outside world during their ascent. A parachute and a padded helmet was to be provided for each aviator as protection in case of mishap.

It was arranged that when the balloon rose from the ground the amateur flier, M. Hanet, would take off from the Chateau d'Ardenne and keep in touch by wireless during part of the ascent.

Preparations for the ascent had been completed, but when a pressure test was carried out it was discovered that one of the doors had given slightly, necessitating its replacement by a new one.—Reuter.

NEW AMENITIES FOR COLONY

(Continued from Page 1).

Traffic lights in various parts of the Colony, including an Electromagnetic Traffic Signal at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, call for expenditure of \$14,000.

The putting into operation of 11 spare sets of Post Office Boxes by transferring them from store, and the cost of fixing them, is estimated at \$9,000. It is estimated that the new boxes will eventually increase the revenue from this source by \$3,600 per annum. Another item under the heading of Post Office and Wireless is that of \$1,250 for rent of the Radio-Telegraph Office. The lease expired on July 31, and can only be renewed at an increased rental of \$250 per month.

For Public Works Extraordinary, \$35,000 is requested for the Government Bungalow at Fanling, the work on which is proceeding more rapidly than anticipated. The sum of \$4,870 is requested for alterations to Tsim Wan Police Station, while \$8,500 is asked for the construction of a rubble mound at Kennedy Town, in connection with the Port Works.

An additional \$1,950 is requested for medical transport and upkeep of hospital equipment, while a special expenditure of \$384 is requested for two microscopes. A further vote of \$276 is requested for the Blue Book.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of an Obsolete Vessel to be used as a hulk by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The approximate dimensions of the vessel should be: length 200 feet, beam 35 to 40 feet, draught carrying a dead weight of 500 to 600 tons not to exceed 9 feet.

The hull to be of iron or steel in good condition and subject to the approval of a Customs Marine Surveyor.

Preference will be given to vessels which have had the engines and boilers removed.

Delivery to be in Hong Kong Harbour within two months from acceptance of tender.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than noon on 15th October, 1933.

The Customs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Coast Inspector's Office, Custom House, Shanghai.

E. N. ENSOR, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Building, Hong Kong. 25th September, 1933.

M. C. L.

BEACH GALA.

The Committee wish to thank all those who courteously granted the use of their matcheds for last Wednesday, and trust that the courtesy will be extended also for to-morrow.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 7th October, and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 28th September, 1933.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

MONKEY BUSINESS

Simian Escapade At New York Hospital.

New York City.

A mischievous monkey recently led the doctors, nurses, attendants, plumbers and carpenters of New York's famous Bellevue Hospital a fine dance, when he escaped from his cage in the hospital.

The fugitive, one of a pair of monkeys sent to Bellevue for test purposes, spent the afternoon scampering along corridors, up and down pipes, across roofs and over window ledges, pursued by a crowd.

Once the monkey leaped through a window into a hospital room, giving a nurse a bad scare. Another time the pursuers thought they had him cornered, when they chased him into a small laboratory.

But, after amusing himself by scattering empty test tubes and other glassware all over the place, the evasive monkey was at again.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE

(Continued From Column 1)

He expressed hope in the Four Power Pact as an instrument of appeasing Franco-German differences and possibly bringing understanding and even friendship in a torn and divided Europe, and he also referred with satisfaction to the successful League efforts in securing peace in the South American disputes.—British Wireless Service.

THE FIRST ENGLISH
AERONAUT.HISTORIC MEDAL PRESENTED
TO THE ASHMOLEAN

A descendant of James Sadler, the first English aeronaut or, as he was described in his own day, aroastant, has presented to the Old Ashmolean Museum at Oxford a medal commemorating one of Sadler's most famous ascents.

The medal, presented by Miss Readless, is of pewter, nearly two inches in diameter, and bears the date October 7, 1811. It commemorates a balloon trip from Birmingham.

Sadler made his first flight from Oxford, his native city, on October 4, 1784, in a balloon raised by hot air.

A contemporary manuscript states: "Mr. Sadler, with firmness and intrepidity, ascended into the atmosphere, and the weather being calm, he rose from the earth in a vertical position to the height of about 3,600 feet. In this elevated situation he perceived no inconvenience, but contemplated a most charming distant view."

CHILE'S FIRST
TUBE.

Designed By British
Engineer.

Santiago de Chile.
The building of Santiago's first underground railway, the Matucana subway, has received official sanction.

The new line, which runs under the city's largest "lung," the Quinta Normal Park, will be the first of its kind on the west coast of South America.

It was designed by Mr. George Slight, a young British engineer.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Sept. 22, 1914		Sept. 22, 1913	
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.			
Beef	Sirlion	lb.	54 24
"	Prime Cut	"	30 28
"	Corned	"	42 23
"	Roast	"	34 24
"	Breast	"	32 20
"	Soup	"	28 20
"	Steak	"	34 21
"	Steak, Sirlion	"	50 30
"	Sausages	"	30 26
Bullock's Brains	per set	20	10
"	Tongue, fresh	each	85 50
"	" corned	"	1.05 60
"	Head	"	1.80 —
"	Heart	lb.	29 20
"	Hump, Salt	"	— 20
"	Feet	each	12 10
"	Kidneys	"	15 10
"	Tail	"	27 20
"	Liver	lb.	29 13
"	Tripe	"	1.80 6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	\$1.50	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	lb.	45	26
"	Leg	"	45 26
"	Shoulder	"	45 26
"	Saddle	"	45 —
Pigs' Chittlings	"	30	27
"	Brains	per set	5 —
"	Feet	lb.	19 15
"	Fry	"	30 15
"	Head	"	18 20
"	Heart	each	15 10
"	Kidneys	"	15 10
"	Liver	lb.	50 25
Pork Chop	"	35	25
"	Loin	"	42 —
"	Leg	"	35 20
"	Fat or Lard	"	25 21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
"	Heart	each	15 8
"	Kidneys	"	15 12
"	Liver	"	45 26
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Suet, Beef	"	33	20
"	Mutton	"	45 28
Veal	"	42	20
"	Sausages	"	28 —
"	No. 1	"	32 —
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	55	10
Bream	"	30	24
Canton Fresh	"	30	—
Water Fish	"	34	15
Carp	"	32	12
Codfish	"	32	12
Crabs	"	60	15
Cuttle Fish	"	24	65
Dace	"	25	23
Eels, Conger	"	70	10
"	Yellow	"	35 10
Frogs	"	65	23
Garoupa	"	85	23
Gudgeon	"	25	40
Herrings	"	25	22
Halibut	"	32	18
Lobster	"	75	62
Mackerel	"	38	22
Mullet	"	42	13
Oysters	"	42	12
Pearl	"	25	30
Pike	"	65	35
Plaice	"	65	35
Pomfret, White	"	55	33
Pomfret, Black	"	32	30
Prawns	"	65	10
Roach	"	30	23
Salmon	"	65	23
Shark	"	15	8
Skate	"	18	10
Shrimp	"	65	33
Skipper	"	45	23
Turbot	"	85	12
Turtles, small fresh	"	85	12
water	"	85	12
Sole	"	40	22
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb.	60	30
Capon, Small	"	56	26
"	Large	"	60 28
Duck	"	33	32
Doves	each	34	22
Eggs, Hen (rooking)	per doz.	38	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	52	86
"	Canton	"	64 —
Geese	"	40	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	85	80
"	Holow	"	28 29
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	—
"	Hen	"	70 61
Snipe	each	25	—
Pheasant	pair	230	2.50
Quail	each	40	—
Partridge	"	1.20	—
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Apples (California)	"	30	26
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	12	25
Coconuts	each	14	10
Lemons, China	"	12	25
Lemons, American	each	12	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Organges	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Peanuts	"	14	10
Perchermons, Large	"	14	12
Pomelo, Siam	each	14	12
Walnuts	lb.	20	—
Grapes	"	50	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	each	—	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
"	Long	"	10 —
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
"	Red	"	6 5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	—
"	(Shanghai)	"	16 12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
"	(Medium)	"	6 —
"	(Small)	"	8 —
Carrots	lb.	8	—
Celery, Chinese	"	10	10
Chillies, Dried	"	18	25
"	Red	"	15 10
"	Green	"	6 8
Curry Stuf, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	8	2
Garlic	"	10	7
Ginger, pung	"	10	7
"	Old	"	20 —
Horseradish, S'hal	"	60	—
Indian Corn	each	9	—
Lettuce	lb.	10	1
Okroas	"	12	1
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8
"	Green	"	6 4
"	Singhal	"	6 6
Puraley	"	1.20	60
Polalo, Sweet	"	5	—
"	Japanese	"	8 —
"	American	"	8 8
Pumpkin	"	5	4
Radish	"	—	—
Spinach	"	—	—
Spinach (Fresh)	"	—	—
Tomatoes	"	24	4
Turnips, (Long)	"	9	—
Vegetable Marrow	"	6	4
Water Cress	"	15	18
Water Lily Root	"	8	—
Mush Room	"	45	—

A SIMPLIFIED
AUTOGIROAmazing Performance Of
New Model

CONTROLS DISPENSED WITH

A remarkable simplification of the Autogiro has been effected by its inventor, Senor de la Cierva.

He has built a machine which will change motion in any direction—upwards, downwards, or sideways—merely by the tilting of the horizontal rotors. His discovery does away with the ailerons, elevators, and rudder which the Autogiro, in common with orthodox aeroplanes, has hitherto used. The new Autogiro, Type, C.30, has none of these controls. Its only stabilizing surfaces, apart from the rotor blades themselves, are a fixed tail plane and a fixed vertical fin, also at the tail.

It is understood that the Air Ministry has decided to order a large Autogiro, to carry four or five passengers, of this new type. A smaller version will be put into production within the next few months.

The abilities of the new machine were most effectively demonstrated by Senor de la Cierva at the London Airport, Hanworth, recently. The machine he flew is a two-seater open type of Autogiro, with

dual control. It has an Armstrong speed is about 100 miles an hour. Its lowest speeds interested the spectators most, however.

There were shouts of laughter every time it landed—laughter which was far from derisive, but was a spontaneous tribute to this queer machine's seeming contempt for the accepted rules of flying. It landed like this: when the pilot so willed, and quite vertically, stopping dead. It took off from the ground within five or six yards from rest. Senor de la Cierva showed also that his machine can glide to earth with the engine shut off like an ordinary aeroplane.

SLOW MOTION
He played some entertaining games with the contrivance. One was a series of hops, like a leaping grasshopper, across the aerodrome. Then the Autogiro raced with a human runner, the man making all the speed he could, the Autogiro going as slowly as possible. The runner's pace was twice of the machine.

Two tapes 50 yards apart were stretched between 6ft. poles, and Senor de la Cierva showed that the Autogiro could easily take off or land between the tapes and hop over them. Finally a parcel was delivered from the Autogiro and another collected. The first was let down on a string by a passenger in the cockpit and detached by a man running underneath; the second was attached to the string by the runner below and then hauled up.

NO WINGS NECESSARY
The Autogiro derives its lift from the relative motion of the rotor blades and the air, the rotors thus serving the same purposes as the fixed wings of an aeroplane. The blades are rotated not by machinery but by the air forces acting on them. There is relative motion, and consequently support, even when the machine as a whole has no forward speed. The result is that the Autogiro can fly exceedingly slowly and land and take off almost vertically.

The earlier models were furnished with the orthodox movable surfaces for control. Senor de la Cierva saw some time ago that neither ailerons nor elevators were necessary, but he retained the rudder. His latest discovery is that even this is superfluous.

In the new type of Autogiro the rudder-bar is used to steer the tail wheel, when on the ground—its only function—and the usual "stick" for operating ailerons and elevators is replaced by a single lever hanging from the pillar on which the rotors turn. The lever tilts the pillars, and with it the rotors. If it is pulled back the nose of the Autogiro rises, if pushed forward the nose drops, if pushed right or left the machine turns the same way.

PILOT'S SIMPLER TASK
The task of the pilot while in the air is obviously made much simpler by these improvements. The machine is said to be considerably more stable through the abolition of the auxiliary fixed wings carrying the ailerons, which were set below the fuselage in previous types, and construction has been simplified and weight reduced.

The main improvement, however, is that control is now equally effective over the whole of the wide range of speeds possible to the Autogiro. With aircraft dependent on ordinary controls, a decrease in air speed reduces their effectiveness, whereas control and flying speed are independent of each other in the new Autogiro.

RUSSIA POSSESSES VAST RESERVE OF AIRCRAFT

It seems to be certain that the Russian Government possesses a vast reserve of aircraft said to total 13,000 machines. All of these are not assembled, however, but stored in the form of components and sections. Over 300 have been moved to Vladivostok obviously in readiness for conflict between Russia and Japan, an expected eventuality at any time, so they say.

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"In the short time the scheme has been at work, researches and investigations have brought to light the fact that homes as well as business houses of the future will be tin-plated inside and out.

"Research workers have discovered a method to plate wood, such as panelled walls, ceilings and household effects by spraying them with powdered tin.

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After the parts are inserted the muffle is closed, and super-heated steam is delivered inside. This steam bath prepares the surface of the pieces for the subsequent action of acid gases. The steam bath lasts for thirty minutes, and after that a certain chemical, which is not specified, is placed in a separate retort at the back of the muffle.

This container is also gas-heated, and after being subjected to this heat, for some few moments, gas is driven off from the powder and enters the muffle at a moderate pressure.

This is claimed to give the parts under treatment a protective coating, which actually changes the surface and renders it proof against any further oxidation. When the article is removed from the muffle it is placed in an insulated container, so as to allow it to cool gradually.

It is said that when the pieces are removed from the muffle they are of a light gray colour, and are practically non-corrosive. In any medium it may be mentioned here that if, preferred, the parts can be dipped in oil before they are allowed to cool, when they take a rich polished appearance. If preferred they can be treated with paint or enamel, or just as they come from the muffle gas bath.

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Houses-To-Let Campaign

Back To Private
Enterprise.

MINISTRY CIRCULAR ISSUED

The campaign for the return of private enterprise, backed by the millions of the building societies, to the provision on a large scale of houses to let at working-class rents, was inaugurated recently by the issue of a Ministry of Health circular to all housing authorities and county councils.

This sets out the provisions of the Housing (Local Provisions) Act, 1933, which has received the Royal assent.

The circular states that for the supply of houses for letting to the working classes, it is anticipated that with the present re-establishment of more normal conditions, economic forces, operating in a free field, will secure a large volume and variety of production at competitive rents, and that a great number and diversity of persons and organisations will play their part—private builders, housing companies, public utility societies, finance societies and private investors.

Land Available
It is pointed out that local authorities may facilitate the erection of working-class houses by private enterprise by the sale of land in many instances the local authorities have in their pos-

session land originally acquired for housing or other purpose, which can be put at the disposal of private enterprise on reasonable terms.

(2) In considering roads on working-class estates, a local authority can, without sacrificing space between frontages, reduce to the minimum permissible by the traffic needs the width to be fully surfaced. In some instances it may be reasonable to be satisfied with a lower standard of road construction.

The circular points out that building societies have offered to make their large resources available to private builders and investors for the provision of houses for letting to the working classes, and that the Minister can share equally with the local authority and the building society the risk of increasing to 80 per cent. the normal building society advance of 70 per cent. The circular adds:

Societies belonging to the National Association of Building Societies have undertaken to make advances under the new scheme for 80 years (which is at least ten years longer than the usual period) at rates of interest which are 1 per cent. below their prevailing rates. For the present therefore, the rates will be 4 1/2 per cent. in London and the southern counties and 4 per cent. elsewhere.

Local authorities should satisfy themselves that the cost of any houses to which it is intended to apply the new provisions will be low enough to allow of rents within the capacity of the working classes.

STREET LIGHTING

Photo-Electric 'Eye'
Switches On Current.

Paris.
Engineers have successfully experimented with an invention which they claim will revolutionize the street-lighting systems of the world's capital cities.

This is a photo-electric "eye" which, exposed to the daylight, automatically "witches" on the electric current when the daylight reaches a given degree of weakness, and increases the strength of the current in direct ratio to the gathering darkness, so that full brilliance is achieved when night has completely fallen. With the first streaks of dawn the process is reversed.

The invention will save thousands of pounds on the present wasteful system installed in all capital cities, whereby blocks of street lamps are wired to clocks which switch the lights on at a regulated hour.

An enormous amount of wiring, and a large number of clocks are required for this, and a large margin of error is inevitable. Another advantage is that the group of weather watchers scattered about any great city who have to turn on the lights in the event of fog or bad weather will be replaced by the automatic photo-electric eye.

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Iron And Steel.

Many proposals have been put forward for the reorganization of the iron and steel industry in Britain. The need for a thorough-going reconstruction, which has been emphasized by more than one inquiry, has for some time been attracting the attention not only of the more far-sighted leaders of the industry itself, but also of the Government. In the spring of last year the Tariff Advisory Committee, in making its first recommendation for the imposition of a tariff on iron and steel imports, expressed its conviction that the grant of protection "would not by itself suffice to place the industry in a position to play its proper part in the national economy unless it was accompanied by a considerable measure of reorganization." Last autumn, when the extension of the tariff was proposed for a further two years, the recommendation was expressly qualified as "subject to satisfactory progress being made in the preparation of the scheme for reorganization and in putting the approved scheme into force." At the end of February the National Committee of Iron and Steel Manufacturers appointed by Sir George May and his colleagues under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Mitchell, the chairman of Dorman, Long, adopted a draft scheme setting up a framework of machinery within which the reorganization of the industry could be carried out. This scheme was in due course submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who in April wrote a letter to Sir George May welcoming on behalf of the Government the effort made by the industry to put its house in order, but emphasizing at the same time the preliminary character of the steps taken, and pointing out that "much still remains to be done before the industry can be said to be properly equipped and organized." Since that date it is no secret that the chariot wheels have begun to turn. No one who is acquainted with the complexity of the problem is likely to underestimate the difficulties which such a scheme inevitably entails. At the same time there is no longer any room for doubting the general character of the measures which are required. Ever since the War the iron and steel trade has suffered from certain well-marked defects, most of which can definitely be traced to the expansion of production capacity during the War, which left the industry with a large surplus of plant, much of it either obsolete or in need of improvement. Unfortunately, owing to the excessive individualism still cherished by many of the principal producers, the industry has found it extra-

ordinarily difficult to adapt itself to post-war conditions. Cut-throat competition has kept plants under-employed, thereby vastly increasing the weight of overhead charges, to carry which prices have been artificially maintained by numerous sectional associations. Instead of being concentrated on the most economical and efficient plants, output has been dispersed over a multiplicity of producers scrambling for reduced orders. The result is the profits have been reduced to vanishing point and heavy losses have been sustained, while the lack of profits and the legacy of inflated capital charges have prevented the modernization of equipment, leaving the industry as a whole substantially inferior in this respect to its foreign competitors. For this disease there is only one possible cure, namely, rationalization, which may best be defined as systematic planning with a view to reducing costs. Rationalization thus means much more than mere financial fusion or the suppression of competition. As applied to the steel industry, it would imply not only the amalgamation into regional groups of the raw steel producers, which has already taken place to some extent on the North-East Coast and in South Wales, but also the proper co-ordination of the secondary industries with the primary producers. What is needed is, some form of central organization which will concentrate production in the most suitable plants, supervise the raising of fresh capital, and spend it on large-scale plants specially designed for a specific manufacture instead of allowing it to be frittered away by a number of isolated firms. On the distributing side also a closely co-ordinated policy is needed, both for the foreign and the domestic market, which will establish much more intimate relations between the steel producers and the steel-consuming industries, such as the building and the engineering trades. The proposal for a National Iron and Steel Corporation put forward by the National Committee provides an admirable framework within which this work of reorganization can be carried out, but it will be effective only if the industry itself decides to make use of the machinery suggested. So far the plan only exists on paper, and, though several months have passed since it was formulated, the industry has not yet made up its mind to set the wheels of reconstruction going. Unfortunately there is a real danger that the distinct signs of a trade revival which have appeared in many quarters may render the less progressively minded steel producers less willing than they seemed to be only a few months ago to contemplate the arduous, but so desirable, task of reorganization, and there can be no doubt that the existence of an organized minority opposed to the rationalization reforms will be able to do the

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Prophets In U.S.A.
Prophecy is a popular pastime now in the United States. President Roosevelt predicted that all American industry would be lined up under the blanket code by Labour Day (September 4). This was immediately followed by a more cautious prophecy from General Johnson. He modestly fixed November 15 as the culminating date of his expected triumph. For weeks "repeal by Christmas" had been the slogan of the anti-Prohibitionists. Now, with the monotonous landslide in all the States against Prohibition, the date has been advanced to Thanksgiving Day (November 30). There should be some thanksgiving.

Your Daily Smile

LUCK—BUT BAD
FIRST TRAMP: Had any luck today, pal?
SECOND DITTO: No, just a couple of handouts and an offer of work.

LIVING PROOF
"How long can a man live without brain?"
"Well, you'll soon be forty-two."

Behind Time
SANDY: Here I've spent four years courting you, and now you throw me over for another fellow.
ANNE: Well, he spent less time and more money, Sandy.

SEES TO IT
"I see your husband never gets out at night."
"So do I!"

GOOD MEMORY
"Haven't you forgotten you owe me \$25?"
"Didn't you see me trying to hide as you came along?"

A JOB FOR THEM
"Hello, is this the Better Business Bureau?"
"Yes."
"Well, how'd you like to come down and make ours a little better?"

AFTERMATH
A registrar says fine weather means more marriages. The storms come afterwards.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The government of Manchuria has announced a ten year programme for the construction of approximately 94,000 miles of first class highways, about the same amount of second class and 18,000 miles of third class.

To enable news photographers to picture objects so far away that they are not seen clearly with the eye a camera has been invented that cuts through haze with special filters and uses plates sensitized to infra-red rays.

By rearranging the parts of a new flashlight it can be converted into a telescope, candle lamp, magnifying glass or burning glass and a first aid kit can be carried in its case.

present circumstances to paralyse the efforts of their more far-sighted colleagues so long as the scheme for reconstruction remains on a purely voluntary basis. Should such fears be realized, the question of statutory compulsion is bound sooner or later to be raised. It will hardly be disputed that the best solution to these difficulties would be the voluntary and unanimous adoption by the industry of the scheme put forward by the National Committee; but falling such a unanimous agreement it must be clear that neither the Government, which has given protection to the industry on the express understanding that it was to reorganize itself, nor the public can acquiesce indefinitely in the postponement of the work of reconstruction. Indeed, it may yet be necessary to endow the industry itself with statutory powers of a sufficiently drastic nature to compel recalcitrant individuals to conform to a plan which has been framed in the interests of the steel producer as a whole. Meanwhile there can be no doubt that the effective part of the heavy work of reconstruction will be done by the secondary producers into line.

**U.S. PROFESSOR TO
PROBE MOVIES
INVESTIGATING EFFECT
ON CHILDREN**

"TALKIES" AS A SOCIAL FORCE

Boston. Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, the blue-blooded 70-year-old educator whose long presidency at Harvard left indelible marks on America's richest and oldest university, is going to lend his influence to making the movies social-minded. Dr. Lowell has accepted unanimous election to be chairman of the Motion Picture Research Council, a five-year-old organization for making studies of the social influences of the movies. Following such studies the council expects to make suggestions for more effective use of the movies as a social force. The council already has produced a series of reports which Dr. Lowell has said "impressed me very much." Dr. Lowell succeeds his old friend, the late President John Grier Hibben of Princeton, in heading the council's work, which Dr. Lowell believes to be "most important."

Youngsters Impressionable
The studies included such interesting findings as these: Of 35,941 boys and girls between eight and 19 years old, each girl went to the movies 46, and each boy 57 times a year. Another check showed that every week 28,259,000 youngsters between five and 20 years old go to the movies. The tremendous potential effect on youth is evident.

Research Has Wide Scope
The movie researches being engineered by the council are in three parts: The first is a study of the influence of pictures on the audience, especially on children. The second will be the effect of movies on international understanding and world peace, and especially the ideas of America which are being given people all over the world by the present Hollywood output.

Third will come a study of the economic, financial, legal, and administrative aspects of the movie industry with reference to whether these fit or unfit it to perform its social duty properly.

These second two phases of the council's study would have to be completed under the guidance of Dr. Lowell, recommendations made, and plans devised to get them adopted. The first, relating to the effects on youth, is largely complete.

New Field For Savant
Dr. Lowell, last of a long line of Boston bluebloods, only recently retired as president of Harvard. During his presidency he not only revolutionized the physical aspect of Harvard, building and putting in operation its famous "house units," but he increased its endowment nearly \$100,000,000 and made it the richest university in the country.

Now from his retirement he essays to direct studies that will ultimately bring the movies to a greater sense of responsibility for what they are doing to, and for, America.

Children's Reactions Studied
The original set of studies was made in collaboration with the Payne Fund, which is concerned with the informal education of youth through all influences outside schools. The Payne Fund created a committee of scientists of high standing, and studied various phases of the effects of movies on young people.

Such questions were studied as these: What sort of ideas do children get from the movies? How deeply are they affected emotionally? How many children go to the movies, and how often? Do the movies inspire criminal and delinquent tendencies? Do they affect children's sleep or nerves? And so on.

Potent Educational Factor
Four years of studies, conducted in a most careful manner, resulted in a series of reports which are now being published. The author of the first of these, for instance, Henry James Forman, concludes that the movies are as powerful an influence in American life as the whole costly educational system. The investigation "has been thoroughly scientific," Dr. Lowell indicated in accepting the new post, and details of the manner in which it was made seems to bear this out.

Slow Fund Disbursed
For more than a year, under direction of Professor Samuel Hays, of Ohio State, the slow drip of 170 children was automatically recorded by instruments determining whether, going to the movies, they were lost or troubled. The

test showed definitely that it did, not only on the night of the picture, but for as long as five nights afterward.

A general report on the studies by Dr. W. W. Charters, also of Ohio State, was approved by Dr. Hibben just before his death in an auto accident. Dr. Hibben commented that the research showed that many current films conflict with the teachings and standards of the training of home, church, and school. They "constitute a valid basis for apprehension about their influence on children," Dr. Hibben added.

Other tests showed definitely that children take movies more seriously than grownups, that they are more real to them, and that their emotional reaction is sometimes as much as eight times as marked as that of grownups watching the same picture.

The council does not aim at censorship, and is the first to admit that some movies may have a relaxing and even beneficial effect on children. It has no idea of preventing children from going to the movies, for it is first to admit that they will go anyway.

Nor has it any idea of demanding that all movies be reduced to a level where they will be suitable for nine-year-old children. Its work is largely fact-finding, in the belief that after the facts are disclosed, it will be time enough to determine what changes, if any, are necessary.

Stage No Problem
The movies have never before been subjected to so careful a study regarding their social influence. It was never necessary to make such a study of the stage, because it has been definitely shown that stage plays in general have little effect on young children. Youngsters just don't "get them." But they understand the movies, and they remember what they see there in almost as great detail as do adults, the tests showed.

To the task of finishing these studies of the social effects of the movies now comes the man who has been for 24 years the presiding genius of America's world famous Harvard, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell.

**POLICE CHIEF TOLD
TO "MOVE ON"**

Talk With Ex-Cabinet Minister Disturbed.

DUTY IS DUTY IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N.S.W. It happened at 5.15 p.m. at a busy spot near the entrance to a city railway station.

Two men were standing talking on the edge of the pavement. The policeman on traffic duty eyed them sternly once or twice, but they went on talking.

Finally the policeman went up to them and said: "Look here, you fellows have been here long enough. It's time you moved on."

The two men eyed each other, and without a further word, went away in opposite directions.

One of them was Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Federal member for Gwynder, and ex-Minister of the Crown; the other, Mr. W. H. Childs, Commissioner for Police. Reuter.

**THE WHOLE WORLD
OVER**

Alexandria. A bride left her husband after five hours, and has now secured a divorce. She said she could not bear to live in the same house as her mother-in-law. Reuter.

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English League.

FIRST DIVISION
ARSENAL (4) v Middlesex (2)
BIRMINGHAM (2) v Leeds (1)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) v Tottenham (4)
LIVERPOOL (7) v Everton (4)
MANCHESTER C. (2) v Blackburn R. (3)
WEDNESDAY (2) v Aston Villa (4)
STOKE (2) v Newcastle (0)
SUNDERLAND (2) v Wolves (1)
W. Bromwich (2) v Derby

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	7	4	2	1	16	10	9
Portsmouth	7	3	1	3	10	8	9
Aston Villa	7	3	0	4	13	11	8
Huddersfield	7	3	2	2	15	14	8
Leicester	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Tottenham	7	3	2	2	11	8	8
Leeds	6	3	2	1	14	9	7
Sunderland	7	3	3	1	17	8	7
Wolves	7	3	3	1	13	20	7
Everton	6	2	1	3	11	10	7
Derby	6	2	1	3	11	7	7
Stoke	7	2	2	3	8	14	7
Arsenal	7	2	2	3	9	9	7
Manchester C.	7	2	2	3	8	8	7
Birmingham	7	2	2	3	8	5	7
Wednesday	7	2	4	0	12	12	6
Liverpool	7	2	3	2	13	14	6
Newcastle	7	1	2	4	9	11	5
Sheffield U.	7	2	4	1	11	7	5
West Bromwich	7	2	4	1	6	12	5
Middlesboro	6	2	4	0	7	16	4

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BARLEY SHOULD TAKE POINTS AT CHESTERFIELD

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)
ALDERSHOT (4) v Clapton (0)
BRIGHTON (4) v Swindon (1)
BRISTOL R. (2) v Charlton (1)
COVENTRY (2) v Reading (1)
CRYSTAL P. (2) v Bournemouth (0)
EXETER (2) v Queen's P.R. (0)
GILLINGHAM (2) v Cardiff (1)
LUTON (5) v Bristol C. (4)
NORTH.
AMPTON (2) v Norwich (2)
SOUTHEND (2) v Watford (1)
TORQUAY (2) v Newport (0)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	5	3	0	2	20	7	10
Exeter	5	3	0	2	17	11	10
Charlton	4	1	2	1	10	10	10
Crystal P.	4	2	2	0	16	11	10
Aldershot	3	0	4	0	5	10	10
Bristol R.	4	2	1	1	12	8	9
Cardiff	4	2	1	1	11	8	9
Queen's P.R.	4	3	0	1	10	9	8
Luton	3	3	2	1	19	8	8
Swindon	3	2	2	1	10	7	7
Bournemouth	3	3	1	1	14	15	7
Reading	3	3	1	1	12	10	7
Clapton	3	3	1	1	11	9	7
Torquay	3	3	1	1	10	17	7
Gillingham	2	2	3	1	11	13	7
Coventry	3	4	0	2	20	13	6
Southend	2	4	1	0	16	6	6
Brighton	2	5	1	0	17	6	6
Newport	1	3	3	2	10	15	5
Northampton	1	4	2	7	14	4	4
Watford	1	5	1	0	15	5	5
Bristol C.	0	6	2	6	23	2	2

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.
HAMILTON (1) v KILMARNOCK (1)
KILMARNOCK (1) v NOCK (3)
AYR (2) v Queen's P.R. (0)
COWDENBETH (0) v ABERDEEN (3)
DUNDEE (2) v Hearts (2)
HIBERNIAN (2) v St. Johnstone (2)
MOTHERWELL (2) v Falkirk (0)
PARTICK (0) v RANGERS (0)
ST. MIRREN (2) v Queen's P.R. (2)
THIRD.
LANARK (4) v Clyde (1)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are forecasted winners.)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	10	9	0	1	24	5	19
Rangers	10	7	1	2	34	9	16
Kilmarnock	10	6	2	2	28	16	14
Queen's Park	9	6	2	1	19	13	13
Hearts	8	4	1	3	24	11	11
Dundee	10	5	3	1	20	6	11
Ayr Utd.	10	5	4	1	26	38	11
Aberdeen	10	5	4	1	25	19	11
Falkirk	10	4	4	2	21	23	10
St. Johnstone	9	3	2	4	13	8	10
Hibernian	9	3	4	2	14	13	8
Queen's P.R.	4	5	0	1	16	33	8
Hamilton	8	2	4	2	17	23	6
Airdrie	8	2	4	2	7	20	6
Partick	8	1	3	4	20	16	6
St. Mirren	10	1	6	4	10	21	6
Clyde	9	1	6	3	11	22	5
Third Lanark	10	1	6	3	18	32	5
Cowdenbeth	9	1	7	1	17	32	3

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (North)
ACCRINGTON (2) v Mansfield (0)
CHESTER (2) v Barrow (1)
CHESTERFIELD (2) v BARNESLEY (2)
DARLINGTON (2) v Wrexham (2)
GATESHEAD (3) v Hartlepool (1)
NEW.
BRIGHTON (1) v Crewe (2)
ROCHDALE (0) v Tranmere (3)
ROTHAMPTON (0) v Halifax (1)
SOUTHPORT (1) v Doncaster (0)
WALSALL (0) v Stockport (0)
WYKE (0) v CARLISLE (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	7	6	1	0	21	7	12
Barnsley	6	5	0	1	21	3	11
Hartlepool	7	5	1	1	17	7	11
Tranmere	7	4	1	2	15	7	10
Doncaster	7	4	2	1	13	8	9
Barrow	7	3	1	3	14	10	9
Crewe	7	3	2	2	15	11	8
Halifax	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
Southampton	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
New Brighton	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Carlisle	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Rochdale	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Mansfield	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Walsall	7	2	4	1	13	16	5
Chester	7	2	4	1	11	13	5
York	7	1	3	3	13	15	5
Gateshead	8	1	4	3	14	26	5
Wrexham	7	2	5	0	10	11	4
Southport	6	0	3	3	6	14	3
Darlington	7	0	5	2	9	22	2
Rotherham	6	0	5	1	3	15	1



English League.

SECOND DIVISION
BRADFORD (3) v West Ham (0)
BRENTFORD (2) v Hull (2)
BURNLEY (2) v BOLTON (1)
BURY (1) v FULHAM (1)
GRIMSBY (1) v Notts F. (1)
LINCOLN (1) v Southampton (0)
MILLWALL (2) v Blackpool (2)
NOTTS C. (5) v Port Vale (0)
Oldham (1) v MANCHESTER U. (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bolton	7	5	2	0	17	12	10
Preston	7	5	2	0	16	14	10
Port Vale	7	5	2	0	14	8	10
Fulham	7	5	2	0	11	8	10
Notts C.	7	4	2	1	12	8	9
Grimsby	7	4	3	0	17	8	8
Bradford	7	4	3	0	14	14	8
Hull	7	3	2	2	12	10	8
West Ham	7	3	3	1	12	10	7
Southampton	7	3	3	1	12	10	7
Blackpool	7	3	3	1	8	9	7
Millwall	7	3	3	1	8	9	7
Plymouth	7	2	3	2	13	14	6
Brentford	7	2	3	2	15	15	6
Manchester U.	7	2	3	2	12	17	6
Notts F.	7	2	3	2	7	10	6
Oldham	7	2	4	1	11	14	5
Burnley	7	2	4	1	11	14	5
Bradford C.	7	2	4	1	10	14	5
Swansea	7	2	4	1	7	10	5
Lincoln	7	2	4	1	5	7	5
Bury	7	1	5	1	6	15	5

St. Andrew's Club Meeting

GUEST TO CAPTAIN THE HOCKEY XI

Miss M. Woolley To
Skipper Ladies.

YEAR'S REPORT

A. E. P. Guest was elected captain of the St. Andrew's Club hockey team at the annual meeting last night. E. A. P. White will act as Vice-Captain.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Rev. W. Walton Rogers; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Bliss; Men's Hockey Captain, Mr. A. E. P. Guest; Vice-captain Mr. E. H. P. White; Ladies' Hockey Captain, Miss M. Woolley; Vice-captain, Miss P. E. Gittins; General Committee, the Messrs P. E. Gittins and M. Woolley, and Messrs. G. A. White, C. W. L. Cole, J. T. K. Gilchrist and Dr. H. D. Matthews.

The meeting again decided to invite Dr. H. D. Matthews, Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. B. Wylie to become honorary vice-presidents of the Club.

The annual report and statement of accounts as issued to members show the Club to be in a strong financial position with a balance of \$558.37 as against \$370.71 which was brought forward from the previous year.

Membership.—We started the year with 103 members. During the period under review, 10 new members joined up and nine were struck off for various reasons, leaving a total of 104.

Hockey.—Our ladies team in the Caer. Clarke Cup Competition was not as successful as in previous years; losing second place, after having held that position for two years in succession.

Manak Runners-Up.—The men's team in the Manak Tournament is to be congratulated on coming runners-up. Although finishing third in the League table, the team is officially second owing to the withdrawal of the Incognitos.

A Seven-a-side Tournament was instituted among members during the latter part of last season. Mr. N. A. E. Mackay's team being the winners.

Marathon Race Organised

Annual Marathon Race.—This event was organised by the Club last year, when 45 runners faced the after. Our thanks are due to Mr. Wylie for kindly presenting the prize. We are also grateful to Mr. E. Abraham and Maj. C. M. Manners for presenting the second and third prizes respectively.

Badminton.—A complete set was very kindly placed at the disposal of members, and various tournaments have been run with marked success.

Bathing Picnics.—These were again fixed for every Saturday during the summer, with a monthly moorlight picnic. The co-operation of members to the guarantee scheme instituted in 1931, has again made it possible to organise these picnics without loss to the Club finances.

Amateur Dramatic Shows

Amateur Dramatics.—"The Bishop's Landlady" and two short sketches were produced by members. May, a substantial amount being added to Club funds. A repeat performance was given later in the month for the benefit of Servicemen.

A Mock Trial was also arranged by the A. D. Sub-Committee.

Socials and Whist Drives.—Monthly Whist Drives were well attended, and were continued during the summer months.

Lecture Study Circle.—In place of the usual book, a series of subjects and speakers was arranged during Lent. It was gratifying to note that these were well supported and each subject discussed fully.

Lectures.—We are grateful to the following gentlemen for giving us talks in various subjects during the year: Major Harris, Rev. E. C. H. Tuckwell, Prof. W. Brown and Mr. H. Wylie.

Appeal For Lending Library

Library.—A long-felt need of the Club—A Lending Library—was started early in the year, but so far it has received but meagre support from members. It is hoped to obtain a number of new volumes as well as magazines and periodicals for members' use during the cooler months.

Financial.—As will be seen from the Statement of Accounts, a substantial increase is shown. This is due mainly to the Dramatic Entertainment which gave us a profit of just over \$100. A donation of \$25 was made to the Victoria Home and \$15 to the Church Magazine fund. It is hoped to make an annual subscription to the Church Magazine and our whole year is allocated to Club news each month.

Specials

HOME.
Arsenal Motherwell, Luton, Sunderland, and Preston

AWAY.
Rangers, Kilmarnock, Tottenham Bolton, and Fulham

DRAWN.
Liverpool, Portsmouth, Gateshead, Hibernian, and St. Mirren

MOTHERWELL CHECKED

Aberdeen Shatter 100 Per Cent. Record.

TWO GOALS SHARED

London, To-day.

After nineteen successive triumphs Motherwell lost their 100 per cent. record in the Scottish Football League yesterday when they were held to a draw of one goal-all at Aberdeen.

No team has now a 100 per cent. record.

Aberdeen have secured 7 points out of 10 in their five home fixtures.—Reuter.

SOUTHPORT VISIT ACCRINGTON TO-DAY

Only Mid-Week Game

Accrington Stanley will be at home to Southport to-day in the only mid-week fixture.

Accrington, who lost 6-0 at Barnsley last Saturday, will meet Mansfield at home this Saturday, while Southport, who lost at Wrexham by the odd goal in three last Saturday, are at home to Doncaster.

CROWDS IN SPAIN

Harry Lowe, the old Tottenham Hotspur centre half-back who is now a football coach at San Sebastian, in Spain, is spending a short holiday in London.

He is very enthusiastic about Spanish football for which he professes big things. The authorities and club officials there have every encouragement for despite the fact that the admission charges are much higher than in England, crowds of 40,000 are not uncommon.

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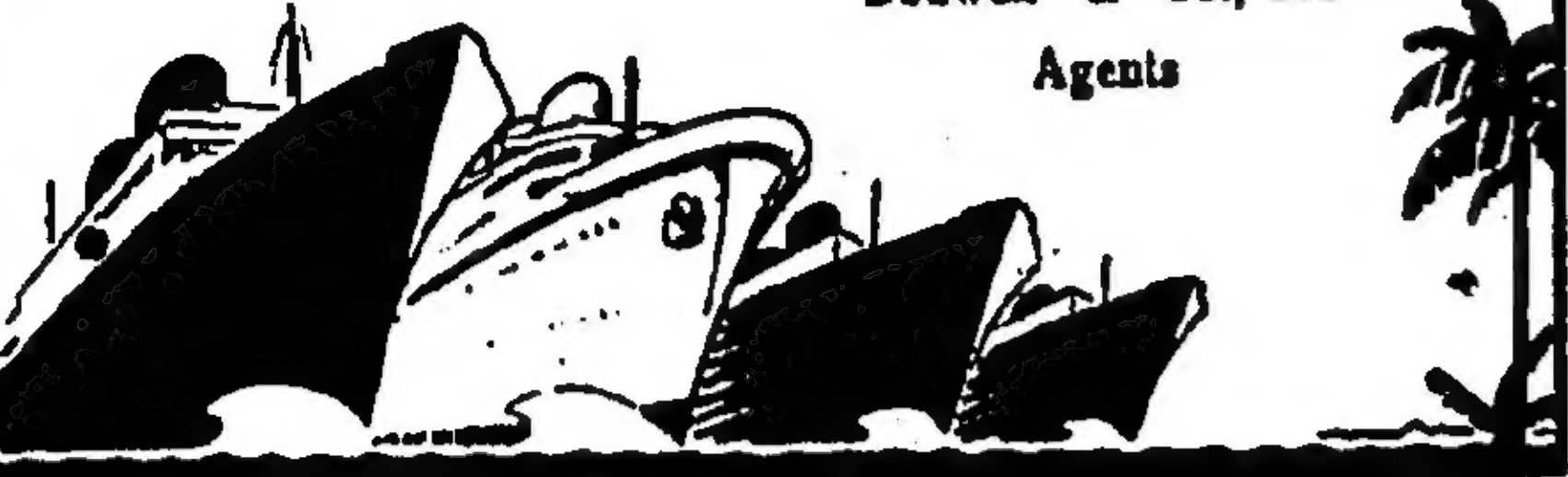
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That library must have been a delight; for, I can tell you, he knew his subject and had spent a fortune on it; so much, indeed, that he had never been able to gratify his extreme passion for a private string quartette. Apart from this he was happy, in a hermit, sedentary way, playing and poring over the scores in his collection with the snow-light outside.

Above all periods in music he loved the eighteenth century; above all musicians Mozart. And the principal treasure of his library was a volume of Mozart manuscripts which his agent had discovered in Vienna. The purchase nearly ruined him; he had had to bid against the German museums; but at last he got them and carried them back in pride to that sad country house of his. He had them bound sumptuously, he told me, in elegantly tooled leather, with his armorial bearings, poor dear, on the cover. Among these manuscripts was the Suite for Strings which contained that delicious minuet.

The war hardly touched him, he said. In the eastern part of the province there might have been no war, and, in any case, he was too old and too frail for soldiering.

Even the first outbreak of the Revolution left him undisturbed until the peasants completed what the town-workers had begun. He saw his district isolated by a blood-red ring of fire and rapine; but still he hung on; he thought he had no enemies. Then came the thing he called the Nakaz—the peasant mandate. He excused himself for troubling me with names:

"That was the decree," he said, "which abolished the landlord's ownership of land. It didn't matter, in the very least, to me. All I wanted was to be left to myself and my music. As for the peasants, they knew I'd never done them any harm."

"But they went mad, you know," he went on, his eyes widening, "quite mad. They were like a pack of wolves infected with rabies. In the middle of the night my bailiff—Is that the word?—came bursting into my bedroom. A good fellow he was, but he was the one they'd got their knives into. 'Vladimir Mikhailitch,' he said 'jump into your clothes at once; we've got to cut and run for it. They're after both of us. Hurry up! No time to spare.' He showed me a flare in the sky; they'd burnt his house already."

"I lost my head. You see, I'm not used to emergencies. 'Wait one moment,' I said, 'while I get my manuscripts.' 'Manuscripts,' he said. 'Is the man mad? Money and jewels are all that matter; and for God's sake be quick!'

"I tried to explain to him that the book was more valuable than anything else in the house. He began to storm at me. I'm a nervous man, you know, and easily frightened. 'Books?' he said. 'Why, if you get away with your skin you'll be lucky. Money! Money! For heaven's sake come at once. Here they are!'

"It was true. We could hear their voices: they were beating on the door. I ran towards the library. He couldn't stop me; it was all my life. Then came a crash of glass. They were in, at the big window over the piano. He dragged me away. Just in time. Four nights in woods and fields. It was November, and a big moon shining that made the open country dangerous. I nearly died before we reached Kiev. Perhaps it would have been better."

"Then six months in the city itself. My bailiff was a clever fellow quite right about the money; but even with the money we nearly starved. The peasants had got their hands into it. They saw no need for work. Result, nothing to eat. No, I'll say no more about that. You've heard all this before. I'm not the only one."

"We managed to hide in the house of a small tradesman, the bailiff's cousin; he was. We slept three in a bed. Three millions, upon my honour! You've no idea how poor Russians live. But it was warm, you know. I kept the bailiff's cousin's family going with the money I'd taken with me. I didn't grudge it them. You see, I'd really no further interest in life. I used to lie in bed all day, smoking and dreaming of my poor music-room; the book-shelves with the bindings going, milled over, the Beethoven under the big window that went crash, the old violins on the walls. Will you believe it, I had an Amari! They were quite kind to me, those people. The bailiff's grandmother used to sit in bed with me (for warmth). Quite proper. She was very elderly. You see, I was lame and had plenty of money. They thought I

was mad. Russians are always sympathetic with madmen."

"My bailiff humoured me, too. He was a honest fellow, but still scared out of his life. All the time he kept talking of plots and schemes to get me out of Russia; of course. The idea was to take down south towards the Crime and the Caucasus, and then... You see the ideas? He used to be and sprawl on my bed by the r talking of the plans he'd made all the possible outlets and the probable cost."

"I tried to listen; he meant it all so; but somehow it didn't excite me. My brain was numb; I'd left myself behind in that room of mine. As long as it excited I didn't let it move. What's more, if it came to the point, nothing could move me. All that I wanted to hear was no... news. And there wasn't any. I suppose he was afraid to ask questions."

"If you can tell me what's happened to my manuscripts," I said, "I'll do as you wish without them." "At his thick brain seemed to realise it he could do nothing with me. He had to make an attempt. He got touch with a peasant who came to the city in one of my old cars."

"That was how he spotted him. The peasant was a stupid fellow and much drunk to inform against him. He said, had been looted and burnt; before they'd burnt they'd carried away most of the furniture that wasn't too heavy. Good firewood, you know. As for the books, he knew nothing about them. He wasn't interested in such things. He couldn't read."

"No Vladimir Mikhailitch," said the bailiff, "you must see reason. Let's say while the money lasts." "If the furniture's been removed, told him, it's quite possible that the manuscripts are still existence. Probably they're somewhere in the district. I shall wait here till you find them."

"He couldn't see my point of view. I suppose it was natural. He flew into temper with me. Quite violent, I was! Throwing away your life for mine for the sake of those old bits of paper! But he couldn't do me. Of course I was mad. 'If you find those books,' I said, 'I'll go to-morrow.'"

"And the weeks went by. Our money was running away like sand in an egg-boller. He used to watch in such an odd way that I began to suspect he was planning to rob me. I hid the rest of the money in my boots. I'm afraid I did him an injustice. The poor fellow died later, in the Crimea."

"Then one day he came back to me flaming with triumph. 'Vladimir Mikhailitch,' he said. 'I've found them! I've found them!'

"I jumped out of bed. I threw my arms round his neck and kissed him. 'Tell me, for God's sake, tell me,' I said. 'I was walking along the street in the Jews' quarter,' he told me. 'There's a little hole there kept by an old Hebrew—worn clothes, brass candlesticks, scrap-iron, broken china... God knows what rubbish! There he was, sitting on a pile of books: handsome books, Vladimir Mikhailitch, in leather bindings. Just a chance, thought I; the merest chance! So I scared the old black spider away and had a look at them. Never tell me again that there's no such thing as Providence! If I hadn't known them by a kick, to show how much I valued them. 'What do you want for this old lot?' I asked."

"He picked them up in his skinny fingers. 'It's a beautiful binding,' he said. 'A very wealthy binding.' I laughed at him. He leaves me, Vladimir Mikhailitch. 'I could stand it no longer. 'Where are they?' I broke in. 'Where are they? It was life and death to me. He treated me like a child. 'Now be patient,' he said. 'One thing at a time.'"

"Then you haven't got them? 'My God!' He shook his head. 'I look off my boot. Here's some money,' I said. 'Take it at once. Don't lose a moment. It doesn't matter what you pay. In my excitement I'd shown him my hiding place. I saw his eyes glitter; but that didn't trouble me. He waved his hand. 'The money's mine. 'Please listen to me,' he said. 'I don't interrupt. There was this old Jew turning all the stuff into children. I said the children. 'One put, and he'd made up his mind. 'How much?' he said. 'Thirty roubles the lot,' said the Jew."

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opened it. Your manuscript right enough! 'What'll you take for the lot?' I said. He screwed up his black eyes: 'Fifty roubles!'

"My bailiff looked cunning. 'You see, Vladimir Mikhailitch, it wouldn't have done to jump at it?'

"'God in heaven!' I shouted, 'I'd gladly have given a thousand!'

"Gently, gently," said the bailiff. 'Why, if I'd accepted his price he'd have known that I wanted them for something better than fire-lighting. What's more, he might have picked up a few extra roubles by informing against me. No, no. I gave the books; another kick. 'I'll give you fifteen,' I said, 'and that's more than they're worth. 'Make it twenty, twenty,' says he, 'and let me see your money.'"

"And there he'd got me. I hadn't a kopeck, on me! I asked him for credit. He laughed at me. You catch a Jew giving credit to a stranger! 'Well, keep them for me,' I said, 'and I'll be back in half an hour.' He wouldn't promise. I'm afraid I guessed that there was something behind it."

"And at that moment, that very moment, Vladimir Mikhailitch, a great lumbering lot of a mouse, came along the street with a barrow. He saw I was after something, and wanted to see what it was. These fellows are full of money, you know. He stood staring at me. I was holding a book in my hand. It seemed to puzzle him to think why I was buying them. Then a bright idea entered his thick skull. He slouched into the shop, leaving his barrow outside, never speaking a word. He went straight up to the pile of books and picked up the one with the crest outside. Then he tore a page out of the middle and held it to his teeth while he routed in his pocket. The old Jew watched him. 'Nice thin paper,' he said. 'On came a handful of tobacco. He began to roll a cigarette, and rubbed it from the children's under the old Jew's chair. 'One puff, and he'd made up his mind. 'How much?' he said. 'Thirty roubles the lot,' said the Jew."

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Results as cabled by Reuter were:
National League
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Brooklyn 7 16 2
Philadelphia 2 7 2
Pittsburgh 3 10 0
St. Louis 6 14 0
Medwick hit a homer.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
New York	90	58	.608
Pittsburgh	87	67	.564
Chicago	82	68	.547
St. Louis	82	70	.539
Boston	79	70	.530
Brooklyn	64	84	.432
Philadelphia	57	90	.397
Cincinnati	58	92	.386

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Washington	98	51	.658
New York	88	56	.611
Philadelphia	77	69	.527
Cleveland	75	74	.503
Detroit	74	80	.480
Chicago	65	82	.442
Boston	60	85	.414
St. Louis	55	95	.367

COLUMBUS BEAT BUFFALO.

All Square In Little World Series.

Columbus, To-day.
Columbus, American Association champions, and Buffalo, International League champions, are on level terms in the Little World Series baseball encounter.
Yesterday Columbus beat their rivals by 8 to 4 after losing 7 to 6 on Sunday.
The World Series proper, between New York Giants and Washington Senators begins at the Polo Grounds, New York, a week to-day.—Reuter.

COCHET LOSES TO TILDEN IN STRAIGHT SETS

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It is the opinion of Cochet, who has followed in the footsteps of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, that the time will come when all players will have a per. centage rate of the profits and when there will be no amateurs and no professionals.
According to reports, Vines, Cochet, Perry and Crawford discussed professionalism in Paris early this month. Since that date Cochet has forsaken his amateur status and Vines has stated that he will turn professional in the near future.

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Termed A Campaign Of Atrocities.

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"The Marseillaise is nothing but a lying campaign of atrocities directed against Germany." This unexpected statement, put forward by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," has aroused interest here.
The paper declares that the French national song was originally directed against the Prussian and Austrian troops who were marching against the French revolutionary armies.
"Do you hear these fierce soldiers bawling in the countryside? Almost in our very arms they cut the throats of our sons, or our wives." These lines of the Marseillaise, the paper declares, formed part of the "campaign of atrocities invented to frighten the French peasant population," which it declares had no great sympathy for the Paris revolutionaries. "These lying tactics," the paper concludes, "have been continued up to our own day."
France thought the discovery so interesting that the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung's" remarks were given out in the morning broadcast that the Frenchman has with his breakfast.—Reuter.

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